

# The Pipeline

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## CFC Names Employees of the Month for October

The two CFC Central Office Employees of the Month for October – Linda Fallis with the Division of Policy Development in the CHR building and Louanne Cobb with the Division of Disability Determinations Services (DDS) in First City Complex – faced some tough competition this month. Nine people were nominated, and a special review committee had to be formed to break a tie for one slot.

“This is great,” exclaimed Secretary Viola Miller, while presenting the awards. “We need this many nominees, and more, every month to recognize our dedicated co-workers. And if the people you nominated weren’t selected this month, nominate them again next month.”



*Linda Fallis accepts her Employee of the Month award from Secretary Viola Miller.*

Fallis, an internal policy analyst with the Eligibility Services Branch, was nominated by all of her branch co-workers – a tribute in itself. Mary Helen Peter, spokeswoman for the group, said Fallis displays a constant attitude of commitment to the job and her fellow employees. “Linda is extremely helpful to the public and field staff,” Peter said. “She always provides a professional and pleasant response.”

Cobb was nominated by Barry Ellis, who filled three paragraphs with lists of her job responsibilities as an administrative specialist with DDS. “It’s well known throughout the division that if you want something done, give it to Louanne,” Ellis said. “Her flexibility and patience are evident daily as she jumps from one crisis to another, but she always gets the job done correctly, efficiently, promptly – and with a smile.”



*Barry Ellis accepts the Employee of the Month award on behalf of Louanne Cobb, whom he nominated.*

Two CFC Employees of the Month are chosen each month – one from the CHR Building and one from First City Complex in Frankfort. Employee Services is considering expanding the Employee of the Month program to other buildings in Frankfort and to the regions when they are in place.

Nominations are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to Charlene Nation, Employee Services, CHR-5. Call her at 502/564-7770 for more information.

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**Pipeline**, a weekly newsletter for employees of the Cabinets for Families and Children and Health Services, welcomes reader comments and contributions. Items for *Pipeline* are due by 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays; items for intercom announcements are due by 4:30 p.m. Monday. Send information to Cary Willis at [cwillis1@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:cwillis1@mail.state.ky.us).



## Central Office Notes and Activities

- ✓ **Reminder to all Special Friends:** Sail on in to the next Special Friends sharing meeting! Our guest speaker will be Robin Zapp-Basil, who will discuss child abuse. The meeting will be held Oct. 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the CHR cafeteria area.
- ✓ **Halloween Walk with the Animals.** Help bring back the animals to the Game Farm and have a SUPER Natural Halloween at the Dr. James C. Salato Wildlife Education Center. Cost is \$3 per person on Oct. 29, 30, and 31 from 5 – 8 p.m. The center is located at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Game Farm on US 60, just west of Frankfort. For more information call 1-800-858-1549.
- ✓ **Buy a CHS-KECC Cookbook.** This \$7 cookbook is filled with delicious recipes from CHS employees. They make great Christmas gifts. All proceeds benefit the Kentucky Employee Charitable Campaign. Cookbooks are available at the 4th floor information desk in the CHR building. You can make checks payable to KECC.
- ✓ **CHS will be serving MOONLITE BARBQ and BURGGOO** of Owensboro on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 11:30 in the cafeteria. All proceeds will go to KECC. Price includes a sandwich, bowl of burgoo, and chips.
- ✓ **Haunted House.** CFC will sponsor a Haunted House on Oct. 29 to benefit KECC. Call Bonnie Cox at 564-5028 for more information.

## Sick Leave Needed...

Due to illness, **Sue Gray**, an employee of the Department for Community Based Services, is in need of sick leave. If anyone would like to donate sick leave, contact Gayla Sanders at 564-7514.

## Mentoring Program Holds Fund Raiser

The Capital City Optimist Club, which sponsors and supports the Special Friends Mentoring Program, will hold a dinner theater on Thursday and Friday evening, Nov. 12 and 13, at the First Baptist Church to raise money for their youth projects. The theme is country western. During the event, Special Friends (volunteers and students) will be recognized. Please make plans to attend and take your Special Friend.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the show will start at 7:30 p.m. Lots of local talented folks are participating, and it should be an excellent evening of entertainment. Tickets are \$10 per person. To make reservations, call Peggy Williams at 223-1379. Spread the word. Invite your friends to attend, too!

## KECC Updates

In week six of the KECC fund-raising campaign, the Cabinet for Health Services has raised about 29 percent of their \$70,000 goal. Historically, most CHS contributions come in toward the end of the campaign. The Cabinet for Families and Children has raised 66 percent of its \$100,000 goal. The Victory Celebration marking the end of the 1998 KECC campaign will be held on Nov. 9 at the Civic Center.



## Family Follies...

The **CFC Family Follies** has been described as "the social event of the fall" by the New York Times (we think). If you or your group has a talent you'd like to reveal to the world, your chance is coming up Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$5. The price includes a boxed lunch. Prizes will be awarded for most original and funniest acts. Proceeds to benefit KECC. Call Debbie Armstrong at 564-7770, Bonnie Cox at 564-5028 or Renee Ruble at 564-2285.

